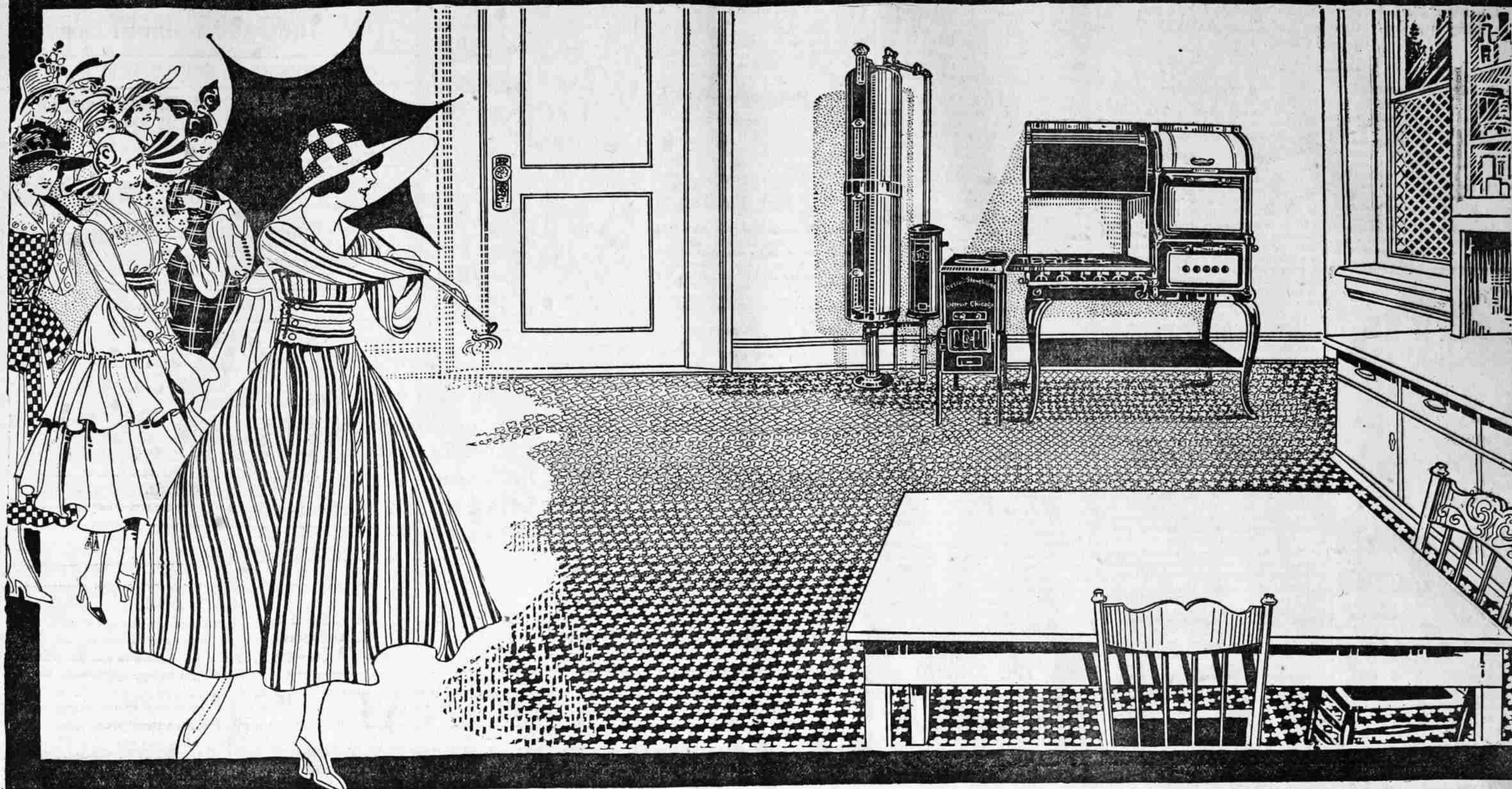


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### DRAFTING THE DRY PLATFORM

Advocates of Immediate Adoption Stir Up Great Commotion in Prohibition Convention.

### DEMAND DISCUSSION

Former Governor Sulzer Arrives to Speak for Good of the Cause.

St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—Chairman Patton's introduction of William Sulzer at the opening of the Prohibition convention's afternoon session, started a mild demonstration that lasted less than a minute. Hanley men remained silent.

"No matter what this convention does it will be satisfactory to me as a Prohibitionist," Sulzer told the Prohibitionists amid applause. He pledged himself unreservedly to the party platform and nominee.

St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—Efforts to effect adoption of the resolutions committee's draft of a platform without first printing and distributing copies to delegates, this noon precipitated the first contention among delegates at the Prohibition national convention. The advocates of immediate consideration and adoption of the platform receded from their position and William Shaw of Boston who headed the effort to expedite consideration of the platform withdrew his motion. The convention then recessed until 2 p. m.

For ten minutes the convention was in an uproar delegates standing on chairs and shouting wildly while

Chairman Patton vainly pounded to restore order. The delegates evidently desired to have deliberate discussion of various planks in the proposed platform before taking up the question of adoption. Former Governor Sulzer of New York did not appear before the convention as an aspirant for the Prohibition nomination for president. He declared he did not come to St. Paul to seek a nomination but because a group of his friends in the convention begged him to come and speak "for the good of the cause."

Mr. Sulzer did not know whether he would speak at the convention.

Strong Declaration Made. The proposed platform led off with strong declarations for nation-wide prohibition and woman suffrage. These were followed by anti-preparedness and peace planks. Reciprocal trade treaties with foreign nations and a federal trade commission of specialists were recommended.

Taking up the Mexican situation the platform declared "the Democratic party has evaded responsibility." Mexico needs not a conqueror, but a Good Samaritan, the platform declares.

The plank of free institutions declared for absolute partition of church and state with an adequate guarantee for religion and civil liberty. The subjects of markets and marketing conditions was taken up in a vigorous clause in which government owned and operated terminal elevator and warehouses were urged, together with the abolishment of all boards of trade and chambers of commerce dealing in options and future.

### DYNAMITE SENT TO COPPER COMPANY

Douglas, Ariz., July 20.—Permission has been obtained from Washington, it was announced here today, to ship a carload of one thousand boxes of dynamite across the border that the Cananea Consolidated Copper com-

pany may resume its normal operations. The explosive which it was asserted, probably will pass through the Naco port will be the first to cross the Sonora border since beginning of the recent crisis.

### VILLA FACING EARLY CAPTURE

Forces Located and de Facto Cavalry Sent to Take Outlaw Band—Chief Ill and Seeking Aid.

Galveston, Texas, July 20.—The capture of Francisco Villa by cavalry of the de facto government is momentarily expected, according to a cablegram received today by Juan A. Mateos, Mexican consul here. This message says yesterday that a Villa messenger was captured by Carranza troops. This messenger is said to have told where Villa was located and a force has been sent to capture him. The messenger reported that Villa was ill and seeking medical aid.

The name of the small town where Villa is said to be located is not given in the dispatch to Consul Mateos. It is understood to be in the state of Chihuahua not far from Chihuahua City.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, July 20.—Villa and his band was in the vicinity of Amador, about 30 miles south of the Durango line, according to reports received from General Matias Ramos an General Jacinto Trevino's headquarters here today. The message, which was relayed from Rosario, General Amos, base at Tepes Huanes by General Laveaga was meager because of the difficulty of telegraphic communication. General Trevino announced, however, that the government troops still

surround the band which consists of about 800 men and that Villa's early capture seems probable. Reports from the garrison at Guanacevi indicated that should the bandits attempt to push on southward the garrison at that point is ready to reinforce the forces of General Ramos who commands a force of about 400 men largely cavalry.

Announcement also was made at the commandancia that General Luis Caballero, once governor of the state of Tamaulipas and more recently stationed at Mexico City, has arrived in Tampico to assume command of the fifth division of the army of the northeast, relieving General Haffarat, ordered to the capital.

### PASSAGE OF THE WEBB BILL URGED

General Union Attack on America's Unprecedented Gold Reserve and Foreign Trade Predicted.

Washington, July 20.—A general union attack upon America's unprecedented gold reserve and foreign trade at the close of the war is predicted in a statement submitted to the house judiciary committee today by the National Foreign Trade Council urging passage of the Webb bill to permit American commissions in the export trade.

Pointing out that the present enormous business is due largely to an abnormal war demand, the council says the liberty to co-operate, which rivals and customers of American firms have enjoyed, has produced highly organized selling agencies and that the United States cannot hold its position in the world of business if industrial and government co-operation versus American compelled com-

petition is to continue.

### MERCHANTS HAVE TO CLOSE DOORS

Exchange Rate Fixed by Carranza Forces Chihuahua Retailers Out of Business.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, July 20.—Practically all of the merchants here closed their doors today asserting that they could no longer continue to do business at a profit at the silver exchange rate fixed by the authorities of the de facto government for the new issue of Carranza currency.

Francisco Trevino, civil governor of Chihuahua, immediately called a mass meeting at which the merchants detailed their grievances and a committee was appointed to place their complaints before the national monetary commission in Mexico City. Pending a decision from the commission, however, the shops must remain open, the governor ordered.

### CENSORSHIP TO BE STRICTLY IN FORCE

London, July 20, 11:35 a. m.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, declared in the house of commons today that he did not think there was any reason to suppose the censorship now exercised regarding press messages to the United States was at all likely to interfere with the continuation of friendly relations of the two countries. The censorship, added Lord Robert, was established for military reasons and its abolition or modification could not be avowed upon

non military grounds.

A member had advocated abolition of the censorship to show England's confidence in the United States.

### GUARDS REINFORCE GLENN SPRINGS

Marathon, Texas, July 20.—Company K, Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry, left here today aboard motor trucks to reinforce the border patrol at Glenn Springs, 90 miles south. Word received from Boquillas today said that the body of Private Thomas Haag of Company M., of the Tenth Pennsylvania who was drowned recently in the Rio Grande has been recovered and buried there.

### LIVESTOCK MEN GET NEW RATES

Hundred Thousand Fancy Stock Breeders and Other Shippers Against Railroads of Country.

Washington, July 20.—New rates and regulations governing the transportation of pedigreed livestock were prescribed today by the interstate commerce commission in a decision on the complaint of the National Society of Record Association, representing 100,000 fancy stock breeders, against practically all of the railroads of the country.

Minimum weights were fixed for the computation of freight rates on cattle, sheep and swine and it was ordered that the liability of carriers should be on the following basis: Horse or mule \$150; colt, ox or bull

\$75; cow \$50; calf \$20; hog \$15; sheep or goat \$5. In the case of shippers desiring to declare higher values the commission held railroads are justified in charging an additional two per cent in rate for each fifty per cent or fraction above the standard value.

Higher charges for crated stock than for uncased and rules requiring shippers to furnish crates were found unreasonable and ordered discontinued.

### AUTOS LEAVING FOR YELLOWSTONE

Twenty-five Cars Leave Twin Cities Under Auspices of National Park Highways Association.

St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—Twenty-five automobiles from half a dozen middle western states departed from the Twin Cities today on the first leg of a tour to Yellowstone Park, under the auspices of the National Park Highways association and various state automobile associations. The entrants included cars from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

The cortege will be largely augmented as it proceeds westward. A hotel train de luxe was started over the Northern Pacific railroad at the same time as the automobiles, will meet the tourists each noon and night. The train is equipped with baths, barber shops, business office, two dining cars and a special baggage car which is equipped with welding and repair outfits.

The tour will end at Yellowstone Park July 29.

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